

UNDERWOOD NOT TO RETURN BEFORE ELECTION

HOBSON CLOSING AT BIRMINGHAM SENATE EXPECTS TO DEBATE LONG

UNDERWOOD'S FRIENDS WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Birmingham, April 1. It was announced today that Hobson will close the campaign with an address here Saturday night. Underwood will not return to the state before election. Rallies will be held for him throughout the week. All four of the gubernatorial candidates will close campaigns in this city.

People say things can't get any worse, but know they can get worse.

She ceases to be a kleptomaniac when they take her to the police station.

The highest tuition is what a man pays for the time devoted to learning to smoke.

Every man thinks that stenographic notes should be taken of his street corner orations.

Boy Scouts To Have Cornet Band

The Boy Scouts of Dothan will have a cornet band and will under stand the instrument has been ordered and an instructor engaged.

The exact number of boys to be in the band is not known but it is expected that the number of young bandmen will be over twenty. The Scouts are taking keen interest in the movement and it is believed they will receive liberal encouragement on all hands.

Several of the smaller towns adjacent to Dothan, have cornet bands, and while Dothan has not been organized here in recent years. The action of the Boy Scouts in preparing to furnish a band of music will no doubt fill a long felt want.

BALL DIAMOND IN RACE TRACK?

Plan is suggested to have League Fall Term Practice Here Before Opening of Season

While the matter has been discussed in private conversation no movement has been inaugurated looking towards the construction of a baseball diamond in the race track at the fair grounds.

The attitude of the southern Alabama Fair Association in this matter has not been ascertained but it is thought that there would be no objections.

There are some who contend that it could be arranged that the fair grounds could be used for the usual practice of the state in district and mechanical exhibitions in the fall for a baseball training camp in the spring and for a public ball ground in the regular baseball season so that to use an old expression several birds could be killed with one stone.

If Dothan succeeds in landing in the Empire State League next year which is not considered at all unlikely it is thought that to have the ball ground in the race track might prove a capital idea. Some satisfactory arrangements could be made for the transportation of the people to and from the grounds.

There are several Alabama towns in many ways not as enterprising as Dothan that have been successful in inducing league baseball teams to use their diamonds for the spring training camps preparatory to the formal opening of the season. The ideal climate of Dothan and many other advantages, it is said would perhaps be sufficient to get some league team to practice here if a concerted effort was made along this line.

A young man had to be thrown out of a dance hall the other night it is said.

An Atchison woman is accused of getting her age and her bust measure mixed.

LIGHTNING BUGS MAY COME HERE

Resident Plan to Furnish Dothan With Illumination May be Accepted

The darkness in the residential sections that has been hovering in the throat during the past few weeks will soon be of the past as it is intended the citizens will make a contribution in the form of a fund to Alderman R. I. Grant with which to purchase a supply of lightning bugs.

The advantage of lightning bugs over any light is too well known to deserve discussion for all from the youngest to the oldest the healthiest and the sickly have on dark nights in the country slowly wended their way homeward their routes being illuminated by lightning bugs.

The man who would today stand before an intelligent audience of his countrymen and contend that lights are superior to lightning bugs would be blessed with silence.

In the Big Leaf Age

From the time of creation starting from the first leaf until the present time notable for feminine fads and automobiles the lightning bug has been practically unappreciated until a crank named Edison from some New Jersey village jumped into the public eye with his incandescents. It took several centuries for the lightning bug to establish its popularity.

Now that a movement is on foot for the inauguration of a lightning bug system of lighting Dothan the question arises as to how they will be captured and what will take the contract for the job. Dothan has a number of the best known contractors in the state when it comes to building sky scrapers bungalows and such but if I thought the best of them will balk at the lightning bug job.

How About Nets?

The original proposition of the Bellwood citizens to catch lightning bugs for Dothan which was made to Alderman Grant in a letter may be accepted. It also may not be accepted.

Notwithstanding the fact that Dothan is perhaps the best lighted city of its size in the south having a modern light and water plant in every respect it is probable that the lightning bug idea will find favor with many as that system would no doubt prove superior to the Dothan brand of electricity.

The very fact that electricity has been in use for many years for lighting purposes is enough to arouse the indignation of the masses, for in these days nothing is good for long. The people must have something new advanced crazes, hobbies and other things too numerous to mention.

Regardless of him the nudist, terminating it should be remembered that this is April 1.

PRESS OF DUTIES KEEP CLAYTON IN WASHINGTON

The following letter was received by our fellow townsman Dr. W. H. King from his son who lives in Washington and knows the condition of things in Congress.

Yes, father, I am in Congress. I am with Mr. Clayton. He is a man of high character and all matters pertaining to civic uplift.

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I have just had a word with Mr. Clayton in regard to his return to Dothan and the possibility of his settling home in time to do campaigning in his own interest.

He confirmed that of which I was already very sure that such a thing was entirely out of the question. As chairman of the Judiciary Committee Mr. Clayton has in charge several administration measures that demand practically all of his time and he is in almost daily consultation with the President on his own point and then on all.

In addition to these bills the committee now has on its hands the impeachment of three federal judges and all of the taxes that are due the government. As the house is in daily session and with the important matters before it it would certainly look bad for him to leave Washington at this time and it is my belief that he would rather be defeated than to desert his post of duty under such circumstances.

Mr. Clayton is one of the party leaders he has the absolute confidence of the President and it is unfortunate that he should have this fight on his hands at such a critical time and his friends should make extra efforts to keep him in his present place.

The Democratic majority is going to be very much smaller next term and a new man no matter what his ability would be of but little help to the party or his people for years to come and a change now would certainly be very harmful to Alabama and her best interests.

Let us hope for the best and fight for Clayton's return and I am sure all will come out right.

With best wishes I am Affectionately your son

W. B. KING.

Excepting a pretty woman nothing is very beautiful after the third or fourth look at it.

Inde Johnson recently wrote a book, How to succeed and wondering how in the deuce he is going to pay the publisher.

LETTER FROM MR. W. R. CHAPMAN

W. R. CHAPMAN OF DOTHAN, ALA., CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF CLERK OF THE SOUTHERN SUPREME COURT, CHANCERY DIVISION

Hon. W. R. Chapman of Dothan, Alabama is a candidate for Chief Clerk of the Southern Division for the unexpired term of Chief Clerk Gardner who has been appointed to the Supreme Court bench by the Governor.

Mr. Chapman was born in Alabama in 1850 and has lived all his life in Alabama. He is a member of one of the most prominent families in this section of the state. He is the son of Dr. W. H. Chapman, a practiced physician in Dothan, Alabama. Mr. Chapman has been in the common schools of Coffee, Pike and Geneva counties and at the University of Alabama.

Mr. Chapman began the practice of law in 1880 at Geneva, Alabama. He came to Dothan where he has since lived. He has a large practice throughout the Washington section and he is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in this section of the state. He is a man of high character and all matters pertaining to civic uplift.

The lawyers of this section have endorsed his candidacy for Chief Clerk as follows:

W. H. Underwood, Jr., to mention that Hon. W. R. Chapman of Dothan is a lawyer of splendid ability, a frank man, naturally of great research and in every way eminently qualified to discharge the great responsibilities of the office of Chief Clerk. He is intelligent, studious, philosophical and true. No mistake can be made in placing him in the office he seeks. He stands high in the esteem of the public. He is a man of splendid sense and character and ranks high in the profession of law.

Houston County Bar: R. F. Reid, J. M. Thompson, O. L. Tompkins, H. Crawford, R. P. Coleman, M. H. Byrd, F. H. Hill, H. G. Farmer, H. K. Martin, F. M. Gaines, R. H. Walker, H. R. McEntire, C. F. Barmon, J. B. Dill, John H. Dugan, Jr., R. D. Crawford, W. L. Lee, W. J. Bailey, T. M. Foy, Henry County Bar: R. W. Miller, J. L. Hubbard, L. C. Glover, J. A. Adams, W. O. Long, Geneva County Bar: L. D. Carmichael, W. O. Mulkey, F. L. Ellsberry, J. L. Johnson, G. A. Ward, J. S. Howell.

Dade County Bar: H. I. Martin, J. P. Z. Price, O. R. Wood, Pike County Bar: John H. Wilkerson, A. B. Foster, F. R. Brannon, D. A. Baker, C. M. Walker, W. E. Griffin, T. J. Latham, Franklin County Bar: John H. Delch, J. M. Gibson, G. W. Smith, John M. Rabb, H. C. Ran, F. L. Latham, McMillan, Leon Brooks, C. L. Habb, G. W. Ellis, Covington County Bar: W. H. A.

COMMITTEE HAS \$4,000

Only \$2,000 More to be Collected in First Fair Association Assessment

The committee appointed to collect the first assessments for the Southeast Alabama Fair Association has been making great headway having collected \$4,000 of the \$6,000 to be collected at this time.

Never having a member of the committee said this morning that only \$2,000 of the first assessment had to be collected \$4,000 already having been received. Others on the committee with Meyer Levine are H. A. Denton and L. A. Farmer.

When the total of the \$6,000 is collected new impetus will be given the fair movement which is already making great headway. The race track has been surveyed at the fair grounds and other preliminary work done. Indications are that the fair this fall will prove a great success in every respect.

GIORNE NIGHTS

from the Atchison (Kan.) Globe. How flat an item sounds when read out loud!

People who are satisfied with themselves are easily pleased.

Care not only cost more than yesterday but are harder to find.

Some people are so stingy that they never give anything but trouble.

I. I. Jackson and J. H. Hiveline, prominent farmers of Brown's X, stands were here today on business.

COTTONSEED FOR SALE

I had 17 acres planted in Humbernath Half and Half cotton last year and made 14 1/2 bales weighing 500 pounds each. They are selling for five bushels or less at \$1.10 per bushel. Larger quantities special price. Jasper E. Warner, Dothan, Ala. wed-4-1-14

William J. M. Greenwood, R. H. Gilbreath, A. L. Rankin, Allen Crenshaw, I. D. Bailey, G. W. Reeves, W. O. Whit.

Butler County Bar: L. M. Lane, O. A. Lane, H. B. Smythe, C. E. Hamilton, J. Y. Trawick, Russell County Bar: H. A. Perrell, F. H. Glenn, Jr., R. H. Hol-

Mr. Chapman also has the support of a large majority of the remaining counties of this division section who have endorsed Mr. Chapman's candidacy are Hon. J. C. Anderson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, Hon. John R. Tyson, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, Hon. T. M. Merriam, the present Chancellor of the Southeastern Chancery Division of Alabama and many others.

LONG DEBATE IN SENATE ON TOLLS REPEAL

Washington, April 1.—With the passage of the repeal bill by the house by a majority of eighty-five, the battle today shifted to the senate and opponents of the bill declare there will be no lessening in vigor of attack. Fate of the measure in the senate is uncertain. The administration forces call a majority of two to five votes for repeal but this is a small margin and may be wiped out entirely.

The general opinion is that six weeks to two months debate will occur in the Senate before final action is taken on the measure. The senate committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals will begin consideration of the bill next week and its action will have considerable influence on final fate of the measure.

Your wife says that you have about the courage of a lion, said the disagreeable relative.

I wonder that we should make the comparison," replied Mr. Monkton. "Henrietta is afraid of a mouse."—Washington Star.

FACTORY ATTRACTION AT HIGH MOUNTAIN TONIGHT

Adrian M. Newman, the fourth number in the Hopkirk Lyceum Course will appear at the High School Auditorium tonight in one of his delightful programs. Mr. Newman is a monologist and entertainer presenting many characters in one continuous story or play. The strongest point in his work is said to be the message he brings to his audience in every program.

Every number so far in the Hopkirk course, which comes here under the auspices of the High School, has been entertaining and of a high class. Newman will prove no exception. You don't want to miss him.

Industrial Committee Will Meet Today

In order to take up matters of interest, the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the office of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at five o'clock. Meyer Levine is chairman of this committee, and his associates are L. R. Morrison, J. W. Southman, and C. H. Tutwiler. The following call has been issued by Chairman Levine.

Special Notice

Members of the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce are called to meet in the office of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at five o'clock. Meyer Levine, Chairman.

SPEIGHT TELEGRAM TO DOTHAN NEWS WAR RECEIVED, THOUGH NOT PUBLISHED

Records of Western Union Telegraph office at Dothan, show delivery of the following "night letter" telegram sent by J. J. Speight to the Dothan Morning News. It was signed for at 8:15 o'clock on the morning of March 28, 1914. Editorial in the issue of today's News presented ignorance of any such telegram.

conditions of Third District is malicious falsehood of the whole cloth designed by an unscrupulous enemy to injure him. I made no report to Mr. Clayton until after this report appeared in your issue of March twentieth. Upon my arrival here Saturday, the twenty-first I reported the conditions most favorable and assured him of his re-nomination by at least five thousand majority or more. Article copied from Washington Times appeared in that paper before I went to Alabama. Please give this denial the same prominence as the report at my expense if necessary.

J. J. Speight.

Telegram.
Washington, D. C.
March 22, 1914.
Dothan Morning News,
Dothan, Ala.
Report that I made unfavorable statement to Mr. Clayton regarding

N. C. SELHEIMER SAYS O'NEAL STATEMENT ABOUT HIM IS "FALSE"

State's Chief Counsel in Rate Litigation Says His "Opinion Was Not Asked as to Whether the Compromise Should Be Made," and It Was a "Humiliating Surrender to the Railroads."

SAYS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TEN DAYS BEFORE IT WAS MADE PUBLIC

Declares That He Had Advised the Governor and the Railroad Commission That the State Would Be Successful in All the Litigation"—Says O'Neal and Henderson Ignorant of Rate Litigation.

UNMASKS THE COMPROMISE CONSPIRATORS

(From Mobile Register, March 27, 1914)—Special to The Mobile Register. Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 26.—When Governor O'Neal made his speech in Montgomery Monday night he little realized that he had stirred up a hornet nest that would turn on him and sting him as a Governor of Alabama has seldom, if ever, been stung. This hornet is Mr. N. C. Selheimer, chief counsel for Alabama in the railroad rate cases that have been in process of litigation for the past seven years. He issued today a reply to that part of Governor O'Neal's address which related to the compromise with the railroads, in which Governor O'Neal stated that Governor Comer had toyed with the truth when he said that Mr. Selheimer had not been consulted and had not agreed to the settlement.

Mr. Selheimer characterizes the statement of the Governor as it relates to himself as "utterly false," and again as "false in all its parts." He says further that his opinion was not asked as to whether the compromise should be made, and that the "entire proceeding was a humiliating surrender to the railroads." Declaring that the Governor and the president of the railroad commission, Charles Henderson, were "entirely ignorant of the facts" in the State's litigation, he says that the only attorneys they seem to have consulted were railroad attorneys.

Mr. Selheimer also makes the startling disclosure that the agreement was signed with the railroads ten days before it was made public, and that he had advised the Governor and the Railroad Commission that the State would "be successful in all the litigation."

Quotes Governor's Words.

Mr. Selheimer's statement in full: "In his speech at Montgomery on Monday night, as the same is printed verbatim in Tuesday's Birmingham News, Governor O'Neal is reported to have used the following language with reference to my connection with the recent settlement of the rate case: 'Before the agreement was signed Mr. Selheimer was called up at his office in Birmingham and had the agreement fully explained and read over to him, and every suggestion which he made embodied in the agreement. Not one word of objection did he express to the compromise.'

"This statement was evidently made for the purpose of conveying the impression to the people of Alabama that I was consulted with as to the advisability of making the compromise agreed upon between the railroads and Governor O'Neal and the railroad commission, and that I approved the compromise so effected. As such the statement is so utterly false, so misleading and inconsistent with the fact that I feel that I should not allow it to pass unchallenged. It is false in all its parts (except the bare fact that I was called up over the phone) and in the inference that was intended to be drawn from the whole.

Selheimer's Connection.

"My sole connection with the matter was as follows: The agreement of compromise was signed on Saturday, February 21, 10 days before it was made public. Between 1 o'clock and 1:30 on that day the Attorney General called me up over the long distance phone and told me that the railroad people (naming them) were in Montgomery to settle the rate cases. He said they had agreed to put in a 2 1/2-cent rate for intrastate and interstate passenger travel, and that all litigation was to be discontinued. He then said he wanted to read to me 'one paragraph' of the agreement and get my opinion about it. He then read to me over the phone the third paragraph of the agreement which provides that nothing in the agreement nor in the decree of Judge Jones shall be construed or pleaded so as to preclude the railroad commission from exercising its lawful powers to revise the passenger and freight rates in the future. This was the only part of the agreement that was read to me and the only part that was explained to me except that the railroads agreed to put in a 2 1/2-cent rate. Not a word was said about that part of the agreement which relieves the railroads from liability to refund the passenger coupons and freight receipts, representing excess charges in the past. The part of the agreement read to me was so unimportant and so unnecessary that I gave it no particular thought. I made some suggestion in regard to it so unimportant that I do not now recall what it was.

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"I had worked over and studied these cases for seven years. I WAS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE FACTS NECESSARY TO BE taken into CONSIDERATION in determining upon a just settlement of the litigation. THE GOVERNOR and the PRESIDENT of the railroad commission were ENTIRELY IGNORANT OF THESE FACTS. Yet upon a presentation to them by the railroads of a proposition of settlement they accepted the proposition, agreed upon the terms thereof and reduced the same to writing before I had any intimation that a settlement was even contemplated. Under these circumstances DOES ANYBODY BELIEVE that the GOVERNOR or the RAILROAD COMMISSION DESIRED ANY ADVICE FROM ME as to the advisability of accepting the proposition of the railroads? Is it not apparent that from SOME MOTIVE NOT YET UNVEILED, but EASILY SURMISED, THEY DID NOT want either of the special counsel to have ANYTHING to do WITH THE COMPROMISE or to be CONNECTED WITH IT IN ANY WAY? The only attorneys with a knowledge of the facts whom the Governor and the railroad commission seem to have consulted were R. E. Steiner, attorney for the Western of Alabama and the Central of Georgia, and Col. Henry L. Stone and William A. Colston, attorneys for the Louisville & Nashville railroad. I do not believe even the attorney general's advice was asked as to whether the compromise as proposed should be made. I believe he was consulted only as to whether the agreement already prepared expressed the terms that had been already agreed upon. I do not believe that the attorney general knew that a compromise was even contemplated until the railroad attorneys appeared at the capitol with an agreement already prepared. These, however, are surmises based upon the fact that the attorney general was in New Orleans most of the week with Judge Weakley submitting the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis cases to the three judges, and that he did not return to Montgomery until the morning of the day on which the agreement was signed.

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They were unwilling to agree upon a settlement of the freight rates then; that they wanted to take that matter up with the railroad commission later. I then asked him if he wanted Judge Weakley and myself to come to Montgomery. He replied by asking whether we could get there by 6 o'clock. I replied that we could not; that the train did not get there until about 7. He then said that the railroad people intended to leave at 6 o'clock. I ended the conversation by asking him to let me know if anything definite was determined on.

Called a Second Time. "About 2:30 the same afternoon the Attorney General again called me up. He said the railroads had adopted my suggestion as to the third paragraph above mentioned. I asked him if the agreement had been signed. He replied, 'Why, it was signed this morning.' He then said he would send me a copy of the agreement for my opinion. On the following Monday, February 23, I received from him by mail a copy of the agreement. It was dated February 21, and was signed 'Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., by Henry L. Stone, general counsel; and William A. Colston, general solicitor; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, by H. F. Smith, vice president; Western Railway of Alabama, by R. E. Steiner, its attorney in fact and assistant general counsel; Central of Georgia Railway, by R. E. Steiner, its attorney in fact and special counsel; Charles Henderson, president, constituting the railroad commission of Alabama. Approved by: Emerson O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama; Robert C. Brickell, Attorney General.'

"In reply to the Attorney General's request for my opinion of the signed agreement, I wrote simply that the agreement seemed to express the intention of the parties. I perfunctorily congratulated him on the fact of the settlement (not on the terms) and on his being relieved of the burden of the rate cases, and expressed my pleasure at being likewise relieved.

"The telephone conversation with the attorney general above detailed in full was the first intimation I had that any compromise was even being contemplated. This conversation, it will be observed, was after all the terms of the compromise had been agreed upon and reduced to writing.

False and Misleading. "So I repeat that the statement alleged to have been made by GOVERNOR O'NEAL IN ALL ITS PARTS and in the inference to be drawn from it is FALSE and MISLEADING. First, IT IS FALSE wherein it states that the agreement was fully explained to me. Second, IT IS FALSE wherein it states that the agreement was read over to me. The agreement was not fully explained to me, nor was it read over to me, except as above stated. NOTHING WHATEVER was read or explained to me relating to the immunity of the railroads from liability for passenger coupons and freight receipts representing excess charges in the past. Third, IT IS FALSE wherein it says that every suggestion which I made was embodied in the agreement. THE ONLY material suggestion I

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They were unwilling to agree upon a settlement of the freight rates then; that they wanted to take that matter up with the railroad commission later. I then asked him if he wanted Judge Weakley and myself to come to Montgomery. He replied by asking whether we could get there by 6 o'clock. I replied that we could not; that the train did not get there until about 7. He then said that the railroad people intended to leave at 6 o'clock. I ended the conversation by asking him to let me know if anything definite was determined on.

Called a Second Time. "About 2:30 the same afternoon the Attorney General again called me up. He said the railroads had adopted my suggestion as to the third paragraph above mentioned. I asked him if the agreement had been signed. He replied, 'Why, it was signed this morning.' He then said he would send me a copy of the agreement for my opinion. On the following Monday, February 23, I received from him by mail a copy of the agreement. It was dated February 21, and was signed 'Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., by Henry L. Stone, general counsel; and William A. Colston, general solicitor; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, by H. F. Smith, vice president; Western Railway of Alabama, by R. E. Steiner, its attorney in fact and assistant general counsel; Central of Georgia Railway, by R. E. Steiner, its attorney in fact and special counsel; Charles Henderson, president, constituting the railroad commission of Alabama. Approved by: Emerson O'Neal, Governor of the State of Alabama; Robert C. Brickell, Attorney General.'

"In reply to the Attorney General's request for my opinion of the signed agreement, I wrote simply that the agreement seemed to express the intention of the parties. I perfunctorily congratulated him on the fact of the settlement (not on the terms) and on his being relieved of the burden of the rate cases, and expressed my pleasure at being likewise relieved.

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BLACKS ESCAPE FROM CITY JAIL

Iron Bars on Bottom Floor Handed Out, Leaving Opening Through Which Escape Was Made.

By sawing through two iron bars in the window of a cell on the bottom floor of the city jail, contingent to the fire station, two negroes, each sentenced to six months' hard labor, made their escape some time Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Shortly after returning from a fire in a crib at the rear of the home of I. L. Holland, Burdeshaw street, which was put out by the chemical apparatus, Fire Chief Ziglar said he heard water running in one of the cells and told one of the occupants to cut it off. The instructions were obeyed. This was about 10:30 Monday night, the run to the fire being made in thirty minutes.

The theory is advanced that the negroes turned on the water to drown the sound of the saws cutting through the iron bars.

Officials discovered today that the negroes had succeeded in making their escape, the empty cell and opening through the window telling a plain story of how the trick was done. Some are in doubt as to whether the bars were sawed by occupants in the cell, or by someone on the outside, as the cell window faces an alley on the south.

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Write Stories For Moving Picture Plays

New, Spare-Time Profession for Men and Women.—One Man Makes \$3500 in Six Months.

Owing to the large number of new motion picture theatres which are being opened throughout the country, there is offered to the men and women of today, a new profession, namely, that of writing moving picture plays. Producers are paying from \$25 to \$150 for each scenario accepted, upon which they can build a play.

\$3500 in Six Months

As it only requires a few hours' time to construct a complete play, you can readily see the immense possibilities in this work. As men which should appeal to everyone, is that the work may be done at home in spare time. No literary ability was the idea a tryout, writes that he earned \$3500 in six months. It is possible for an intelligent person to meet with equal success.

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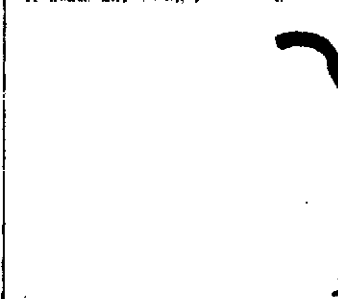
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How Comer's Settlement of 1907 Saved Millions to
the People—How Henderson-O'Neal Compromise
Sacrificed Millions of the People's Money in 1914—
Comer Stands for the People in This Great Issue—
Has Been Tried as by fire.

State Campaign Headquarters of
B. C. Comer, Candidate for Governor.

Birmingham, Ala., April 3, 1914.
TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA:
In the closing days of a heated
gubernatorial campaign it is impos-
sible to meet the many false mis-
leading statements made against
the leading candidate, who, like
Governor Comer, is championing
the rights of the people, and whom
we all know to be a man of hon-
esty and undaunted courage—a
man of the highest character whose
fidelity to his pledges is recognized
by all.

Alleged Opposition Concentrated.
In the campaign, there has
been injected criminalization and re-
probation. The political atmos-
phere has been rife with rumors of
corruption and broken faith to official
duty. From the beginning, it has
been a fight for the people and
against the people—Comer and
Anti-Comer. The combined opposi-
tion, headed by B. B. Comer, backed
by the allied interests, has conceiv-
ed and is still concentrating its
strength in the various counties he
had only one of the three allied
candidates, according as it may ap-
pear which one is the most avail-
able instrument to use in the fight
against Governor Comer in that
particular county.

The One Great Issue.
Many extraneous matters have
been hurled into the forum of de-
bate by the ardent advocates of the
opposition, but the great central
point of this campaign—the one
great issue—has been and still re-
mains the control and regulation
of railroad rates in the interest of
the people. In this great issue is
embodied the millions of ex-
cesses which have annually been
paid by the people to the railroads.
There has been every effort on
the part of those seeking the defeat
of B. C. Comer to distract the at-
tention of the people from this par-
ticular question.

"Surrendering Surrender,"—Henderson.
Hon. H. C. Belheimer, Special
Counsel for the state promptly de-
clined to the public prints all re-
sponsibility for the recent rate set-
tlement made by Hon. Chas. Hen-
derson and Governor O'Neal. And
hon. Governor O'Neal in his Mont-
gomery speech, as reported in the
Birmingham News, has made a de-
termined effort to beset the great
issue between the people and the
railroads by charging that the
agreement has been fully explained
and read over to Mr. Belheimer,
and every suggestion which he had
made had been embodied in the
agreement. But the agreement per-
tains to the Henderson-O'Neal settle-
ment of 1914—a sacrifice.
What has been saved to the ship-
pers and passengers by the recent
agreement from Mr. Comer's settle-
ment of 1907? Absolutely the only
thing the railroads agreed to do un-

der the Henderson-O'Neal agree-
ment was to continue in force the 2
1-2 cent passenger rate. The 2 1-2
cent passenger rate was no conces-
sion because we already had it as a
result of a long litigation and the
decree of the court, which the rail-
roads knew they could not re-
vocate.

As to the freight rates, not a
word is said in the agreement about
them, except in the third clause the
railroad commission is permitted
to exercise its statutory power,
which it already had, to revise the
freight and passenger rates in the
future. If the revision suits the
railroads, they will adopt the rates
as revised. If it does not suit them
they will file suit to enjoin them.
So far the freight rates of these
railroads are concerned we are ex-
actly where we were in 1907. Hence
the people have gained nothing by
the agreement with respect to either
passenger or freight rates.

So-Called Concessions.
In consideration of the so-called
concessions on the part of the rail-
roads, Mr. Henderson and the rail-
road commission agreed to dismiss
the appeal that had been taken
from the decree of Judge Jones
rendered in 1913, and also agreed
that there should be no liability on
the part of the railroads for their
failure to put in force the 2 1-2 cent
passenger rate during 1913 ac-
cording to the commission's order.
In other words, that they should not be re-
quired to redeem the coupons be-
sought during the year 1913.

Effect of Henderson State's Appeal.
The effect on the rights of ship-
pers and passengers of the Comer
agreement was very different from
that of the Henderson-O'Neal agree-
ment.

It is not the stipulation in the
O'Neal-Henderson agreement for
the immunity of the railroads from
liability for past excess charges
that deprives the people of the
right to recover these excess charges.

It is the agreement to dismiss
the state's appeal to the U. S. Su-
preme Court, taken from the de-
cree of Judge Jones, and its subse-
quent dismissal, that has this ef-
fect.

Rates Declared Void.
By that decree, the rates we have
been fighting for both freight and
passenger, were declared void. So
long as that decree was allowed to
stand unreversed, therefore, there
could be no liability on the part of
the railroads from excess charges,
because, according to that decree,
there were no excess or unlawful
charges. The Henderson-O'Neal
agreement provides for the with-
drawal of the State's appeal, and
its effects, therefore, was to allow
the decree of Judge Jones to stand.
Consequently, the effect, of, the
O'Neal-Henderson agreement was
to forever deprive the shippers and
passengers from April 1, 1907 to
June 1, 1909, of the right to assert
any claim for excess charges made
during that period, amounting to
about \$3,000,000 as they might
have done if the appeal had been
allowed to go on and the decree of
Judge Jones had been reversed.

Difference in Results—A Contrast.
The O'Neal-Henderson agree-
ment, therefore, surrendered the
rights of the people of the state and
gave them absolutely nothing in re-
turn. The Comer agreement, of
1907, gave the people of the state,
thereby saving them nearly a mil-
lion dollars a year—a total to date
of approximately 5 million dollars.
This represents the difference be-
tween the Comer settlement of
1907 and the Henderson-O'Neal
"surrender" of 1914. In the first
six railroads agreed to dismiss their
suits against the State and did put
in force the reduced statutory
freight and passenger rates. In the
second, the State dismissed its ap-
peal to the U. S. Supreme Court
from Judge Jones' decree in the

case of all the contesting rail-
roads—and the decree of Judge
Jones in all these cases, declaring
the rates void, are thus made final
and perpetual.

Strong Man Needed.
You will agree with me, without
argument, that the times in Ala-
bama are such as to demand a
strong man at the helm at Mont-
gomery. We cannot afford to put
any man at the head of our affairs
who is tainted by even a suspicion
that he is backed by special inter-
ests or will be weak enough to
yield to them. Governor Comer is
one man who has been tried as by
fire. You know him, we all know
him, and know that he is earnestly
and sincerely aligned with the peo-
ple.

Nomination on First Ballot.
For the sake of Alabama, I ask
that you join with us who are man-
aging his campaign, in a special ef-
fort during these few remaining
days to emphasize and increase the
majority already won and thus in-
sure for the next four years, an ad-
ministration free from scandal, on
era of progress in the public schools
and in public roads, and one of
great happiness by the heart-
stones of the people of the State.
I remain,

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. M. GARNER,
Campaign Manager for Ex-Governor
or B. C. Comer.

W. D. SEED MISSES TRAIN;
STOPS IN DOTHAN TODAY

Hon. Walter D. Seed, candidate
for Governor, who has been cam-
paigning in this section of the state
stopped in Dothan today. He was
en route to Montgomery but mis-
sed his train.

W. W. FITS WITHDRAWALS
FROM SHERIFF'S RACE

W. W. Fitts, candidate for sher-
iff of Houston county, today an-
nounced his withdrawal from the
race. He called at The Eagle and
asked that his announcement be
taken out.

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bend our every energy to please our custom-
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chants.

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BLOODY FIGHTING IS HALTED AT TORREON

(Special to The Eagle.)

Tuarez, Mexico, April 1.—An armistice has halted the bloody fighting at Torreon, according to Constitutionalist officers here. Velasco is said to be trying to effect favorable terms for surrender of the city to Villa, including amnesty of federal troops. Villa has put the entire matter up to Carranza and the Provisional President sent a long dispatch to Torreon this morning in reply, but contents were not given out.

Blanquet Says "Don't Surrender."

Mexico City, April 1.—Velasco, Torreon: Do not surrender under any circumstances. This mea-

sage was sent by Minister of War Blanquet to Commander at Torreon this morning. Federals are arranging to send re-inforcements to the beleaguered city.

LETTER FROM

MR. WILLOUGHBY

To The Dothan Eagle:

The moral side of political questions should be discussed from the standpoint of right and wrong. The principle of unselfishness and helpfulness should direct all its details. Therefore let me appeal to all loyal, patriotic citizens, who wish to vote as they pray for the Lord's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, to consider and vote for men who will be likely to do right in making and enforcing law.

How often do we hear men say: "I would vote to put whiskey off and out of the country, but am opposed to local option." So please consider candidates who are trying to bring about nation-wide prohibition.

I once knew a useful man who

was abused and asked why he voted against whiskey, liking it as he did. His reply was: "I am the one that needs prohibition, because I love whiskey and can't resist it and it is ruining me, and I want it to be out of my way." In a few years after the election the same man got drunk and fell in Lumber River, North Carolina, and was drowned. Who was accountable? Who is accountable for our neighbors and boys?

Sidney Willoughby.

NOTHING GIVES

Us More Pleasure Than to Get Hold

Of These Difficult Cases and Put

Them Correctly.

When we get a patient who has been all around and has never had satisfaction in glasses, we just like to bend our every thought and energy to working out that case, for such people are usually very grateful for the relief afforded. Aside from the pleasure we get in working out these difficult cases, they are reputation builders and that's another reason we work so hard to get them right. Better accept a certainty—that's what you get of Dr. Masrow.

Dr. Masrow can be seen in his Dothan office every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, office over the Cash Drug Store, 111 East Main Street.

Vote for George Pogram for Attorney General of Alabama. Wk3 & lattpd.

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There are schools, churches and other institutions, each with its separate mission to perform, ours is to make you a great deal sweeter while it doesn't cost you much either.

So don't forget that I am the man That cooks in a pan.

Flavors of all manner or fall. You'll always find me on the spot. So meet me at the Candy Kitchen.

I'll be there and wait. For you know the Candy Kitchen. Keeps open very late.

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Here are the words of two users of this remedy in Alabama:

"I feel like a new man. I am thankful I saw your ad. I am satisfied beyond a shadow of a doubt I am on the 'road to Wellville'." H. R. De Lave, De Lave's News Agency, Birmingham, Ala.

"I have taken your trial treatment and it has done me wonders of good. I had four attacks of what the doctor called gall stone colic before I took your treatment, and I

have not had one since." J. W. Tidwell, R. F. D. No. 2, Jasper, Ala.

These statements show just how quickly you may expect results from May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It clears out the stomach and rectum, all secretions and removes poisonous matter naturally. Many declare that they have been saved from operations; many are sure it has saved their lives.

May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is known everywhere. No doubt some of your neighbors know of its remarkable success and have copied many imitations. Be certain. Be sure it's MAY'S. Go to Walter L. Brown's Drug Store. Ask about the wonderful results it has accomplished—or send to Geo. H. May, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill. for free book on stomach ailments and letters from grateful people who have been restored. Any druggist can tell you its wonderful effects.

and are being given out. The warrants for each veteran range from \$18 and \$20 to \$25.

MANY FARMERS EXPECTED

HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Many farmers are expected in Dothan Saturday, April 4th, to at-

tend the meeting which has been called by the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Indications are that the affair will be largely attended, as prominent agricultural experts from various sections will be here to make addresses.

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It helps digestion, purifies the blood, strengthens and greatly increases a animal's productive power. Put your farm on a better paying basis.

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Three hundred and thirty-eight pension warrants for Confederate Veterans, amounting to about \$8,000 total for Houston county, have been received at the probate office,

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Oscar Underwood.

For Governor:
H. B. Coker,
Charles Henderson
R. P. Kolb
Walter D. Reed

For Lieutenant Governor:
Thom. H. Curry, of Chilton
Thom. E. Kilby of Calhoun.

For Secretary of State:
(Vote for One)
W. P. Cobb, of Macon
Chas. H. Greer, of Perry.
J. H. Nunneley, Tuscaloosa
John Purley, Montgomery

For Attorney General:
Gardner Green of St. Clair
W. L. Martin, of Montgomery
Geo. Pegram, of Marengo
D. H. Riddle of Talladega

For Superintendent of Education:
W. F. Feagin

For State Treasurer:
(Vote for One)
R. F. Bradley of Lamar
Malcolm A. Graham, Autauga.
W. L. Lancaster, of Elmore
Brooks Smith, of Montgomery

For State Auditor:
M. C. Allgood, of Blount.
W. F. Wilkerson, of Autauga.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
Len F. Greer of Calhoun.
A. A. Persons, of Jefferson.
W. H. Seymour, Montgomery
J. A. Wade of Tallapoosa.

For Railroad Commissioner:
(Vote for Two.)
B. H. Cooper of Jefferson
L. F. Galliard of Mobile.
Frank N. Julian, of Colbert
Leon McCord, of Marshall

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:
John C. Anderson.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court:
(Unexpired Term.)
Lucien Gardner, of Pike.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court:
(Long Term—Vote for Two)
Romulus Boyd of Jefferson
Edw. McGraffenreid of Hale
J. J. Mayfield of Tuscaloosa
H. T. Simpson of Lauderdale
W. H. Thomas of Montgomery

For Judge Court of Appeals:
(Vote for One)
J. B. Brown of Cullman
E. Perry Thomas of Barbour

For U. S. Senate Short Term:
Watt Brown
Capt. Frank S. White
Hon. Ray Houston

For Congressman 2nd District:
(Vote for One)
H. D. Clayton
H. B. Steagall

For Chancellor 17th Chancery Division:
(Vote for One)
J. A. Canley,
W. H. Chapman
M. W. Hunsdon

For State Senator 34th Senatorial District, Houston and Henry:
(Vote for One)
W. T. Hall
B. F. Reid

For Solicitor 12th Circuit—Vote for One—
L. H. Brantel.

For Legislature Houston County:
(Vote for One)
T. L. Blackwell
T. E. Kelly

For Sheriff Houston County:
T. W. Butler
J. R. Kornegay
J. A. May
H. P. Nichols
W. W. Pitts

ELECTION MANAGERS.
The following managers, clerks and returning officers were appointed by the committee:
Beat 1, box 1. Managers, W. A. Giller, Jr., Reuben Wilson, James

Combs, clerks, Will Turner, T. J. Holway; returning officer, Aubrey Olley, Jr.
Beat 1, box 2. Managers, W. J. Reynolds, O. A. Walker, T. C. Lee; clerks, J. A. Glover, Emmett Hollis; returning officer, J. Hollis.

Beat 2, box 1. Managers, O. S. Storey, S. P. Waddell, W. E. Kirkland; clerks, F. P. Calhoun, J. K. Stewart; returning officer, J. D. Pennington.
Beat 2, box 2. Managers, Frank Brooks, Arch McDonald, John Henthorn; clerks, J. W. Fortson, W. S. Bond; returning officer, Wiley Reeves.

Beat 3, box 1. Managers, W. R. Flowers, J. E. Wire, A. E. Garner; clerks, J. W. Battle, W. J. Baxley; returning officer, A. G. Grant.
Beat 3, box 2. Managers, J. R. Keyton, John Sanders, O. C. Carmichael; clerks, J. J. Whitton, J. M. Tykes; returning officer, R. H. Edging.

Beat 4, box 1. Managers, W. H. Brinks, J. C. Deal, J. D. Merritt; clerks, W. A. Blumkes, John Naylor; returning officer, J. O. Godwin.
Beat 4, box 2. Managers, J. C. Lee, L. L. Kelley, J. W. Taylor; clerks, Frank Dupree, S. C. Clark; returning officer, J. D. Loftin.

Beat 5, box 1. Managers, Marcus Thonley, Will Garrard, B. B. Thidel; clerks, Coker Nixon, J. H. Rogers; returning officer, Oscar Durham.
Beat 5, box 2. Managers, M. W. Watford, C. O. Box, Ida Pope; clerks, Jack Bean, Columbus Smith; returning officer, John Atwell.

Beat 6, box 1. Managers, L. P. Curroll, J. W. Marshall, S. O. Smith; clerks, Henry Bryant, W. C. Granger; returning officer, A. L. Payne.
Beat 6, box 2. Managers, Henry Hodges, Travis Nixon, W. M. Hugh; clerks, Ben Sellers, G. L. Armstrong; returning officer, Jesse Deal.

Beat 7, box 1. Managers, H. E. Wilson, G. W. Cameron, R. L. Prith; clerks, W. A. Cameron, J. O. Wiggin; returning officer, J. A. Cameron.
Beat 7, box 2. Managers, J. H. Hight, Monroe Dennis, Henry Camp; clerks, Randolph Jackson, Herschel Harper; returning officer, E. W. Waters.

Beat 8, box 1. Managers, S. Forrester, W. H. Singsfield, A. T. Yellows; clerks, Fred Forrester, W. Crawford; returning officer, E. W. Waters.
Beat 8, box 2. Managers, W. D. Antley, B. H. Whitten, Frank Webb; clerks, V. L. Webb, Robert Fordham; returning officer, A. V. Kelley.

Beat 9, box 1. Managers, J. J. Paul, J. L. McArdle, J. R. M. Williams; clerks, M. C. Burdshaw, D. C. Jarvis; returning officer, A. K. McGilvray.
Beat 10, box 1. Managers, C. Cuthbert, Lester Fellows, Louis Hicks; clerks, Frank McKimble, Jr., A. J. Gistrap; returning officer, W. T. Isham.

Beat 11, box 1. Managers, M. L. Long, Sidney Wilboughby, W.

W. Edging, clerks, Henry Miller, Henry Watford; returning officer, H. M. Powell.
Beat 11, box 2. Managers, C. W. Long, Richard Chumney, R. E. Newton; clerks, Addis Granger, W. D. Phillips; returning officer, Will Pennington.

Beat 12, box 1. Managers, J. J. Marsh, J. A. Miller, D. L. Munroe; clerks, J. W. Brett, S. J. Hall; returning officer, F. M. Owens.
Beat 12, box 2. Managers, S. W. Burkett, W. T. Smith, A. L. Snell; clerks, J. S. White, R. M. Elmore; returning officer, G. W. White.

Beat 13. Managers, W. F. Oakley, H. L. Askew, Jeff Hopkins; clerks, Ben Harper, B. F. W. Davis; returning officer, J. R. Baker.
Beat 14. Managers, C. T. Hall, G. W. Layton, John Tharpe; clerks, A. L. Harrison, C. F. Watson; returning officer, J. G. B. Watson.

Should a second state primary be held on May 11th, the same managers, clerks and returning officers will obtain.

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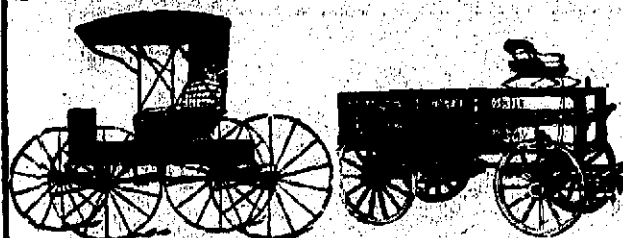


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One 4 room house in good shape together with three lots including house lots 70 by 210 feet each, all for one thousand dollars. Good white neighborhood on north St., terms if desired.

Six beautiful lots located between Westover and West Main street, eleven hundred dollars for all six lots. In good neighborhood. This is an exceptional bargain. One half cash.

Lot 80 by 105 feet on West Adams street, in choice kind of neighborhood for \$750.

Splendid lot right near the city High School in nice neighborhood for \$600. \$100 cash and balance at \$25.00 a month without interest. This lot will be worth one thousand dollars before you finish paying for it.

Good four room house and 74 foot lot on Lena Street near High School for \$1200, is worth every cent of fifteen hundred dollars.

Splendid home on corner of Washington street and East street for \$2800. Six room house celled and painted throughout and large lot.

A nice six room house and large lot on South Oates street for \$2250, good neighborhood.

Two houses and lots on North Alice Street, facing east at big bargain, can sell together or separately.

A very large lot on North street at big bargain. At least five or six building lots can be gotten out of this lot and it is in best kind of a neighborhood and in location where big improvements are likely to occur right soon.

These are only a few of the many bargains I have in city property and also have all kinds of farm property.

One 80 acre farm ten miles west of Dothan near Pilgrimage Rest church. Fifty five acres in cultivation, two tenant houses. Forty acres of this place are worth the money. Price \$1250. Two hundred and fifty dollars cash will close the deal.

120 acres right close in and joining the S. J. Eby farm east of Dothan at \$45 an acre. Must be bought at once if you want to buy at this price. Most of place in cultivation and two good settlements. You will not find a bargain like this again.

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Two lots at Westover on Pettus Street for \$75.00 each and one nice lot on Arlington Avenue for \$100.

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Democracy Attacked and Alabama Humiliated in Hobson Publica- tions. Preparing an As- sault on President.

To the Alabama Democracy:

We present the name of Oscar W. Underwood, a Congressman from Alabama, for nomination to the Senate. We ask your approval of his services to State and Nation. Christian citizens, renowned Alabamians, and one of the foremost Democrats of his time: to speak evil of him does credit to no man.

Big enough to have been overwhelmingly elected by his colleagues to the position of leader in the House, he has made good—beyond the record of any Southerner since the early days of the Republic—and he is big enough to stand to his guns, with the guns on the enemy, and with a courage that he past the understanding of mean souls.

In this State there are men who charge this great and simple Democrat with every vicious motive, and rejoice in vulgar reference toward him, and toward those who present his claim to his people. Beware the bears of Abraham!

Where the Fight Leads.

Behind Underwood is the President and the first successful Democratic administration for 50 years—just beginning its wholesome career, together with an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of the Nation. Behind Hobson are many good people in Alabama, and more in other States, who look without favor upon our party and people—eager for the disintegration to begin, eager for a revolution in Southern social and political conditions.

Win or lose, the resentment of Hobson toward the administration, coupled with his recklessness of statement and his ambition, are certain to result in an attack on the President and his administration for their estimation of Underwood and their concern to retain his fine efficiency in active service. Will you give official dignity to that inevitable assault? You put both President and party in power. Yours is the privilege and duty to sustain them.

The Inevitable Assault.

That Hobson is preparing to go before the people of other sections in pursuit of his ambition, with bitter charges against Woodrow Wilson and his administration, is certain and inevitable fact. In his Tusculum speech (March 21) he charged that Woodrow Wilson was in conspiracy with or duped by Governor O'Neal and Mr. Glass; that the administration substitute for the Clarke cotton futures bill, handed to Mr. Underwood by President Wilson, and offered by Mr. Underwood as an administration measure, was a conspiracy with Wall Street interests. Even now, after Burleson's just and honorable statement, Hobson and his followers sound the bitter charge.

With scant restraint now, win or lose, the primary will release the flood gates of his fury.

Imagine Underwood, with the battle on—shot down intentionally by his own people! Imagine Hobson, at large with a Senator's commission and the habits of a privateer, revenging himself upon the President! We would excite the derision of the world, the everlasting repentment of Democracy.

The Distant Scene.

Success in this contest for Captain Hobson would bear no suggestion of patient service in the Senate. It would mean for him the distant scene, the conquest of new horizons, under the remorseless pressure of his ambition. His platform for the approval of distant sects and alien sympathies has been laid bare with astounding frankness. Sent here for the purpose, and after conferring with Hobson or his managers, Angus McSwain has written the most remarkable series of articles ever reproduced in a Southern paper, defining the issues as seen by the Hobson forces, and stating Hobson's appeal for the approval of the distant people.

War Declared.

Declaring war against Democracy, State and Nation, and against the interests of the State of Alabama, the greatest ring with Hobson and his followers as a leader, covering them a backward, subtle, could pose.

Remember, Democrats, these articles, written in conference with Hobson or his managers, were featured and republished in his campaign papers (Advance and Citizen), and are strongly defended in the Hobson advertisement. We echo:

Backward State and Ignorant People.

"Whiskey and special privilege . . . are tremendous forces in controlling the action of voters especially when many of these voters are ignorant and can be easily misled; and a great many of them are poor and easily intimidated."

Down With Tradition.

"This effort to defeat Underwood . . . is the first . . . organized effort to break away from the traditions of the past."

The Old Appeal.

The articles display the old appeal to alien prejudices, complaining that segregation of the races "tends to make the situation worse, for the white man has more self-control, and he has a great restraining influence upon the negro," adding that here in Birmingham and throughout the State the negro is now the victim of the cruellest oppression, without any rights which the white man feels bound to respect, and without the right to vote. Then follows the loathsome statement that "respected white firms in the liquor trade—mark you, respected firms—sold whiskey to negroes in bottles with indecipherable pictures and motions, leading to the inevitable result and punishment, and that the negro has no justice because the fear of his prosecutors depend upon his conviction. What degradation of bitterness to proclaim of Alabama, all to glid Hobson as an heroic spirit risen out of so vile a Nazareth; and all of it approved, republished and defended by the Captain's managers.

The Cloven Hoof.

The reason for it all is declared, republished, approved and defended by the Hobson forces in this pregnant sentence, threatening war upon Underwood, Wilson and Democracy.

"Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader in the House of Representatives and Democratic organization candidate for the United States Senate in this State, with the support of President Wilson and the whole national administration, is charged with being a . . . representative of the special interest. The evidence in support of this charge is so manifest and overwhelming that the charge has to be set down as true. It is not only true with respect to Underwood, but it is true concerning the whole Democratic organization behind Underwood."

Wilson, Underwood, Democracy.

In short, says the Hobson summary, Woodrow Wilson and Oscar Underwood, scholars, gentlemen and Democrats, have seduced the Democracy of the State and Nation into a conspiracy to keep Alabama "backward" in morals and defeat Hobson's effort to change our traditions and disintegrate our social status.

Will you, on such a theory as that, commission Hobson as Senator to go abroad through the land after his changing gods, seeking the approval of a distant people, or will you stand by your President, your party and the man proven in the house of his fathers?

"The Angora Battle."

A nation looks with curious gaze upon Alabama. Democracy stands loose with alarm—but the angels smile with the knowledge that you, Democrats of Alabama, are going to kill the fattest calf for the lion who feasted not the house of his fathers.

Respectfully,

FORNEY JOHNSTON,

Chairman.

R. E. L. KEL

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Underwood State Campaign Council.

THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION DEFENDS O. W. UNDERWOOD

Burleson Crushes Attacks of Hobson and McElderry on Cotton-Futures Bill.

Hobson and McElderry and the Hobson writers have fiercely attacked Mr. Underwood on account of his substitute for the Clarke amendment to the tariff bill, saying that Underwood was in conspiracy with the Wall Street gamblers. (Hobson's, Tusculum speech, March 21, and everywhere.) Shamed out of all other charges, they have stuck to this to the last.

Underwood's Statement.

Many months ago Mr. Underwood stated the facts about this matter in the following words:

"As to the Clarke amendment (relating to the cotton exchange dealings), the amendment we offered in the House was prepared by Postmaster General Burleson and the Secretary of Agriculture, Houston, and handed me by the President of the United States in the presence of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina. He asked me to offer it as a substitute for the Clarke amendment, all of these gentlemen believing that it better protected the farmer's interests and at the same time did not work the injury that would have been done by the Clarke amendment.

As stated in my former letter, I offered this substitute in the House, passed it and sent it to the Senate, and we would have legislated on this subject if the Senate had not receded from its own amendment and carried my substitute out of the bill."

The Final Word.

Office of Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., Mar. 23, 1916.
Hon. O. W. Underwood,

House of Representatives:
My Dear Mr. Underwood—My attention has been attracted by an article, which appeared recently in the Birmingham Ledger, wherein it was sought to show that you, in proposing and advancing your cotton amendment to the Underwood tariff bill, acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the cotton growers.

The statements contained in this article are calculated to do you a grave injustice, and it is in the interest of fairness that the public be correctly informed as to the true origin of the amendment and its real merits.

The amendment originated with the Secretary of Agriculture and myself, and was sponsored by you at the request of the President. Both Mr. Houston and myself are intimately acquainted with the conditions in the cotton industry and are keenly sensitive to the needs of the producers. Our plan was designed to free the cotton growers from the injurious trade conditions, the correction of which has for several years engrossed the attention of the best friends of the cotton growers. The amendment, as approved by the President and advocated by you, was the result of our combined judgments.

Cotton Legislation.

Under the present economic conditions the cotton exchange is a necessary institution designed to perform a useful function for the industry, and if properly regulated it will contribute materially to the welfare of the grower. The amendment proposed by you would have defined the proper field for the exchange and would not in any way have impaired its usefulness. The growers would be protected against those specu-

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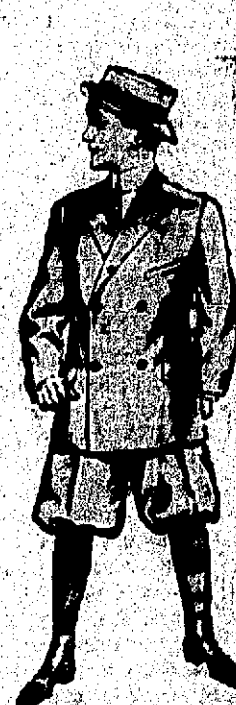
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SOUTHERN SUFFRAGISTS TO

HAVE OWN ORGANIZATION

(Special to The Eagle.)
Des Moines, March 21.—Little opposition is expected at a convention of the Mississippi Valley Suffrage Association to plan to allow Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas to form separate organization. Opinion is general that the Southern States can fight best for votes under their own officers.

KOETTER FOUND GUILTY

Chicago, March 21.—"Handsome Jack" Koetter was today found guilty of murdering Mrs. Emma Kraft, an aged widow in the Barnhart Hotel two years ago. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. Robbery was his motive.

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